

THOUSAND MADLEENS TO GAZA IS LAUNCHING PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEW WAVE - A HISTORIC FLOTILLA THAT WILL DEPART FOR GAZA DURING THE FIRST MONTHS OF 2026.



The Thousand Madleens to Gaza flotilla has announced that it is preparing a new historic flotilla to Gaza, scheduled for early 2026. After years of relentless bombing, deliberate starvation, land theft, and genocide of the Palestinian people by Israel, the fight must not stop, following in the footsteps of the internationalist citizen flotillas launched a few months ago.

We will give Israel's colonial regime no respite. We made a promise to our comrades in Palestine: **to send flotillas until Israel's illegal siege of Gaza is broken, the genocide** — that has entered its third year — **ends, and the Palestinian people can finally live in freedom and self-determination.**

Faced with relentless bombing, deliberate starvation, assassinations, land theft, and genocide of the Palestinian people by Israel, we have no choice but to continue the fight. The situation today is overwhelming: **58% of Gaza's territory has been annexed by Israel, and 60% of the West Bank is under total Israeli occupation, both are illegal under international law.**

Despite the so-called “ceasefire” of 10 October 2025, Israel's genocide continues unabated. Israel has committed more than **500 violations** of the agreement in seven weeks, killing more than 350 Palestinians. Only 24% of the humanitarian aid trucks that are supposed to enter Gaza each day under the agreement are being allowed in. **Starvation is still being used as a weapon of war.** A legal procedure for the **execution of Palestinian hostages is being institutionalized.** **Civilians are being killed for crossing an imaginary line - marked by yellow blocks - on their own land, a line that deprives Gaza of 98.5% of its agricultural land.**

And Israel's project does not stop at Palestine's borders. Israel is redrawing borders and attacking those who defend human rights — demanding freedom and human dignity for all, standing shoulder to shoulder with those who resist occupation. Lebanon, Syria, Yemen, and Iran. **We reiterate that the situation since the “ceasefire” remains unchanged, the genocide continues, and the civil society of the world must therefore step up its actions in solidarity with the Palestinian people.**

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Faced with Israel's horror, we must rise to the occasion. The flotillas launched a few months ago; the Global Sumud Flotilla, Thousand Madleens and the Freedom Flotilla Coalition, have shown us that when the people of the world unite, citizens can break free from powerlessness. Together, we have the power to confront zionism, challenge the Israeli state, and tip the balance of power in favor of free people. We are preparing to return, stronger and more numerous than ever, as flotillas remain a means of conscientious international action in response to the ongoing genocide, complementing local actions against the arms industry and against companies and states that finance Israel's genocide.

In five months, Thousand Madleens brought together thousands of people who did not know each other. Eighteen national delegations sprang up around the world, raising more than €300,000! This money enabled us, alongside the Freedom Flotilla Coalition, to prepare our first flotilla of 150 people of around 30 nationalities, which set sail for Gaza in September 2025.

We are preparing a new decolonial fleet of historic proportions. We have set ourselves the challenge of raising €3 million as quickly as possible and involving more and more people from an ever-wider range of sectors and backgrounds. Civil society has shown tremendous support, and we have been joined by dozens of caregivers, sailors, technicians, lawyers, cooks, artists, doctors, journalists, and students. Let us continue to expand our ranks and our roots. Numerous political organizations from civil society, trade unions, and autonomous groups will sail alongside us. People in struggle from all over the world will set sail for Gaza.

Much more than a flotilla bringing humanitarian aid, let us achieve what they think is impossible: let us build the new international movement of peoples, defending human rights, demanding freedom and human dignity for all, standing shoulder to shoulder with those who resist occupation.

Determined not to give up, we set sail for a free Palestine.

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